

# LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lola Somers, of Mearsville, is a graduate of Female Normal School, of Farmville, this session.

The next fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair Association will be held August 22, 23, 24 and 25.

A campmeeting, under the auspices of Hallwood M. E. Church, will be held in Broughton's woods, near Conquest Chapel, beginning July 29th and to continue 10 days.

Misses Florence, Julia and Mattie Fletcher, of Jenkins Bridge, left this week for a visit of several months to their brother, Mr. Drummond Fletcher, of Tacoma, Washington.

Rev. E. B. Taylor, of Atlantic, this county, graduated with distinguished honor a few days ago at the University of Tennessee. The degree of Ph. D. was conferred on him.

Mr. T. C. Kelly, of Hallwood, was in Cape Charles this week consulting a number of Confederate veterans as to their opinion on the decision of the committee on the location of the Confederate monument.—Light.

The commencement exercises of Miss Tyler's school will be held in the Town Hall, at Onancock, the evening of Thursday, June 3th. Public cordially invited. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Miss Nancy Bull died at her home near Accomac C. H., last Tuesday, aged 70 years and was buried from Drummondtown Baptist Church on Wednesday, after funeral sermon by Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr.

F. W. Shivers, the well known ice cream manufacturer, has moved his plant from Peninsula Junction to Princess Anne, Md., and is better equipped to serve his trade than ever before. Write for prices.

A small dwelling, on the Major farm, near Craddockville, belonging to Mr. Frank D. Parks, was destroyed by fire on Friday of last week about noon. Origin unknown but supposed to be accidental.—Loss about \$250.

There will be a fair held at Pocomoke Church on July 4th, 1899, under the auspices of the members of Pocomoke, Saxs and Sanford churches for the benefit of the Parsonage. The public is cordially invited to be present and enjoy a pleasant day.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue: W. S. Dickinson & Son, merchandise; Goldfoss Bros, clothing, notions, &c.; Capt. Samuel F. Marshall, sloop; Burton, Parker & Co., merchandise; Edward L. Seitzer, real estate; notice to creditors, J. E. Broadwater, deceased.

The Finals of Margaret Academy will be held Thursday night, Friday and Saturday night, 10th and 11th of June, and in connection with the same a reception will be given by the Faculty and Trustees to all past students at the Academy, who are especially requested to be in attendance.

Wm. S. Richardson, the ice cream man, of Marion Station, Md., has just put in his ice cream factory a No. 3 Alpha Delovall Separator, which separates the cream from the milk at the rate of 100 gallons per hour. Mr. Richardson invites those that want to see an up to date ice cream factory and dairy business to come and see his.

Mr. George Cutler, of Keller, attempted to commit suicide on last Tuesday, by swallowing a large dose of Paris Green. Fortunately he took too much and this together with emetics administered by Dr. Jno. E. Mapp saved his life. According to the latest reports he had about recovered from the effects of the poison.

The firm of Blackstone & Bell was dissolved by mutual consent this week, Mr. Blackstone retiring for the purpose of opening up a banking business. The firm will hereafter be run under the style of Wm. P. Bell & Co., and the new firm of course invites the same liberal patronage given to the old one, and it goes without saying will give to you the same courteous attention and fair prices.

Mr. Henry C. Walker, of Pungoteague, was thrown from his buggy while on his way to Harborton last Tuesday and sustained serious injuries. One of his arms was broken, his head badly cut and body severely bruised. The accident was due to a runaway horse, caused by a broken shaft. His condition had not improved on Thursday and it is feared by his many friends that he may have been injured internally.

The question of the location of the Confederate Monument will be finally disposed of at a meeting of Harman-West Camp at Hallwood next Tuesday. All veterans, as will be noted by a call of the Commander and Adjutant, are invited to be in attendance and it is earnestly hoped that there will not be a single one absent. It is a matter of too much importance to every veteran for anyone to be absent. We respectfully submit that it is your duty to be present and say by your votes where you want the monument to be erected.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### Chincoteague.

Our Life Saving boys are home on a two month's vacation.

A marriage in high life is expected to come off here shortly.

Schooner Hoffman, Atlantic City, N. J., was bought this week by W. N. Conant and others.

Dr. W. M. Burwell, Dr. E. U. Potter and Dr. O. M. Jones made a tour of the county this week on their wheels.

Schooners Maggie Davis and D. J. Wheaton arrived this week from Norfolk with cargoes of building material.

Capt. Jno. W. Bunting is having Steamer Abscon overhauled in Norfolk this week and his factory put in order for fishing season.

Schooner E. Mott arrived this week from North Carolina, with 200 head of cattle for Mr. E. P. Timmons. He has now in his herd on Assateague over 400 cattle.

Prominent among the arrivals at the Atlantic hotel this week were the mayor, sheriff, councilmen, jail warden, and State's Attorney, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Steamer Ocean City, recently launched, made her trial trip to that city this week and it proved a success. A suit of colors was presented to the steamer by the Ocean City Club.

Rev. G. P. Jones, of Delaware, Dr. Frank Townsend, of Richmond, Mrs. Bailey Topping, of Milford, Del., Mrs. Lewis Wheaton and son of New York, and Robert Richardson, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends here this week.

The railroad officials on a visit to us this week were accompanied by Gov. Ebe Tammell, Ex Gov. Stockley and Ex-Congressman Causey, of Delaware. Hon. Jno. W. Smith and Dr. Bishop, of Maryland, Hon. Geo. Massey and other prominent persons of Philadelphia.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: C. L. Ward, J. H. Feddenman, C. E. Byrd, P. H. Duaneberg, Baltimore; M. E. Selby, G. S. Williams, Wilmington; W. C. Hunter, J. C. Donald, Wm. Deaton, Philadelphia; R. H. Salmon, Chester, Pa.; Ayres Elden, Johnstown, Pa.; Col. W. P. Selby, Stockton; Miss M. Dale, Miss M. McMath, J. Paul Young, J. W. Tond sin, Pocomoke; W. S. Nock, Roy D. White, Solomon Warner, Accomac.

Mr. C. H. Silverthorn continues critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Johnson are in Petersburg visiting their daughter.

Our market is well supplied daily with trout fish, peas and strawberries. Capt. R. R. Stant, of Sinickson, critically ill of late, is better at this time.

Crops are looking badly in this section, owing to the late cold weather and drought.

Mr. W. W. Townshend and wife have moved to our town and propose to make it their future home.

Mr. C. W. Townshend has purchased the property of Mr. Wm. D. Crisp and will occupy the same another year.

Hickman & Townshend are enlarging their storehouse. They believe better times are ahead of us and propose to be in line for them when they come.

Rev. J. E. Potts continues to fill the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, here, very acceptably to everyone. He is a great worker not only in but out of the church.

Children's Day will be observed in our M. E. Church, South, in afternoon, on Sunday, June 4th. The interest manifested in it indicates that it is to be a grand affair.

Several of our people attended the Sunday School Convention at Modestown and are loud in their praises of the attention given them by the pastor of that church and its members.

Mr. E. C. Pate has been quite ill the past week, but is convalescent at this writing.

Miss Minnie Dix, of Cape Charles, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. E. T. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson have moved in their new and attractive dwelling on Adelaide St.

The people of this entire community are for the reappointment of Roy D. White as county surveyor.

Miss Emma C. Johnson, who has been attending the State Normal School at Farmville, arrived home last Saturday.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, have purchased lots in town for the purpose of erecting a large hall in the near future.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sunday School Convention which convened at Modestown last Saturday and Sunday.

Prof. V. S. Deitrick, our popular teacher, left for New York Wednesday on noon train on an extended visit to a friend in that city.

The M. P. Church, of this place, held a strawberry festival in Kent's Hall Tuesday evening; the principal feature was a cake walk in which many participated. The judges decided that the cake should be divided between W. L. Lewis and Mr. Chilton and Roy D. White and Miss Ethel Morrow.

Keep cool! Go to Parker's drug store, Onancock, and see "The Arctic" and try the ice-cold soda water.

You feel better and appear better when you put on a new dress or suit of clothing of such up-to-date style as are furnished by Ames, Shield & Co's.

### Onancock.

Dr. S. S. Kellam, of Baltimore, was here recently visiting the home of his father.

Mr. J. M. Preston and wife, of Smyth county, Va., are guests at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Taylor.

Business has been brisk in town for two weeks. On last Saturday the sales of merchandise were large.

A small fire caught on the roof of the Onancock Barrel Co's factory some days since, but was quickly quenched.

Hattie Parks, little daughter of Mr. F. D. Parks, who was reported very ill in your last issue, is very much better.

Mr. Duncan and wife, of Newport News, who were guests at the home of Mr. W. T. Wise for some days recently, left on Tuesday.

There is rumor that a line of steamers will be run between this port and Washington, D. C., in the near future. We are willing to hear of promising enterprise.

The election on last Thursday was a very quiet affair. There being no opposing tickets for county or town officers there was, of course, very little interest. The votes cast were complimentary. It was a vivid example of the harmony of citizens.

The Twelfth Night Literary Club held their regular meeting last week at the home of Miss Mary R. Tyler. The entertainment of the evening was a dramatic play by the members. The yard was brilliantly lighted with Japanese lanterns and at the close of exercises refreshments were served.

Miss Minnie Mills returned home from Washington, D. C. on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Samuel H. White, a resident of that city. Mr. White has retired from business in that city and gone to Kansas for the recuperation of health. His friends here extend sincere wishes for his speedy improvement.

### Onancock.

The pulpit of our church was filled last Sunday by Prof. Robinson.

Work on the new dwelling of Mr. C. B. Savage is rapidly progressing.

Mr. J. F. Hill, of Pinner's Point, was at Onancock several days last week.

Children's day will be observed at Onancock M. E. Church, South, next Sunday night.

Rev. T. S. Dunaway will address the Onancock Baptist Sunday school, next Sunday, 2 p. m.

Rev. J. R. Griffith has been absent from the county several days, on a visit to friends in Essex.

A valuable cow of Mr. C. B. Savage was so badly injured by a train a few days ago, that it had to be killed.

Mr. Edward A. Belote, of Northampton, of late has been a visitor to his mother, at this place.

The washout, which made passing at Dingley's mill impossible, has been filled up and travel by that route has been resumed.

Dr. Richardson's boys, Tom and Buck, are over on their annual fishing trip.

Children's Day will be celebrated in the Methodist church here, on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Duncan are visiting Baltimore and Washington this week.

Mrs. Gladson, a very estimable lady, died suddenly at her home near Hadlock on Monday.

A hail storm visited the vicinity immediately below Franktown on Wednesday afternoon, and damaged the crops to a considerable extent.

Dr. S. B. Ward will be in attendance at the Tri-union meeting of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia Dental Societies, which meets in Washington, D. C. next week.

### Board of Fisheries.

A meeting of the Board of Fisheries at Wachapreague on Thursday was largely attended by citizens from every section of the Eastern Shore, with every member of the Board viz. Dr. Frank Fletcher, Capt. Jno. A. Curtis, of Richmond, Hon. Geo. B. Kezell, of Rockingham, Hon. Pembroke Pettit, of Fluvanna, and Seth F. Miller, of Matthews in attendance.

At the morning session, in addition to the regular routine of business, an order was entered for a police boat for Accomac, to run until November 1st, and Capt. A. F. Richardson, of Wachapreague was appointed as commander of same with Mr. Edward Warner, of Atlantic, as his assistant. The police boat of Northampton was also continued on duty and the pay for captain and crew of each boat fixed at \$60 per month. A pleasant feature of the meeting was a discussion of the sea-side oyster and fishing interests, participated in by Dr. Geo. W. LeCato, Capt. Thos. B. Smith, Capt. Polk Lang, Capt. J. E. Tarr, Capt. Thos. Stiles, Mr. William Walsh, Mr. Walter Bell and others.

At the afternoon session Governor Tyler who also was present, together with Hons. Kezell and Pettit, delivered addresses which greatly pleased the audience and justly merited the hearty applause that was given them.

Governor Tyler, together with his sons, Major Heth Tyler and Edward Tyler, and his private secretary, Ben Owen, are here as guests of Dr. Geo. W. LeCato and will remain for several days with him.

Our new furniture store is now complete. Anybody wishing furniture will pay to come to see us—our prices is down below zero.

Glicks' bus corner, Onancock, Va.

Go to town and see the styles. Beautiful goods, of great assortment, to suit all people, are displayed at Ames, Shield & Co's.

### Sunday School Convention.

On Saturday, May 27th, the Sunday School Convention, of the Accomac Baptist Association, met in its seventh annual session, with the Modestown Baptist Church.

The Convention was prefaced by the Pastors Conference, which met with Pastor Rhodes, Friday morning and afternoon. The last time the conference was to meet with him, it rained in torrents all day, and to her very great disappointment Mrs. Rhodes' highly elaborate dinner lacked guests. On this occasion, however, many were present, and were most cordially and excellently entertained, Rev. S. U. Grimley, who has just returned to Chincoteague Island as the pastor of Beulah Church, was on hand, being perfectly at home in the conference, and as jovial as ever. Rev. D. P. Sanderlin was present for the first time, bringing deacon Watson with him. Rev. L. E. Spencer also was present, and added no little profit and enjoyment to the occasion.

Friday night the Modestown Baptist Church held a missionary mass-meeting, in which there were a half dozen addresses on missions. Reverends S. U. Grimley, T. S. Dunaway, L. K. Spencer, and J. L. King furnished the powder and the ball and Reverends D. P. Sanderlin and M. F. Sanford applied the fire. Many were hit and a good collection was taken for Foreign Missions.

Saturday morning at ten o'clock the convention proper convened. The pastors present at the convention were: Walter Rhodes, M. F. Sanford, J. L. King, C. Clement, S. U. Grimley, D. P. Sanderlin, C. L. Corbitt, and T. S. Dunaway, Jr. Reverends Hurt and Reams were deputed by the convention.

Spencer was present Saturday. Rev. J. M. Pilcher, D. D., of Petersburg, was on hand in the interest of the work which he represents, the Sunday School and Bible Board.

All the officers of last session were unanimously re-elected: Rev. M. F. Sanford, moderator; Mr. Wm. F. White, secretary; Mr. S. R. Nelson, treasurer.

Walter Rhodes extended to the convention a cordial welcome, and Dr. Pilcher responded on behalf of the convention. The first subject of the session was "The Origin and Aim of the Sunday School." Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr., spoke of the Bible Schools in the time of Christ and showed the Jewish origin of the present Sunday School.

In the absence of Hon. B. T. Gunter, who also was appointed to speak on this subject, Dr. Pilcher resumed the discussion and traced the Sunday School from its Jewish origin to its present state, dwelling at length upon the work of Robert Raikes and others interested in this great movement. He showed that great progress had been made in Sunday School work, particularly in the last fifty years. On this point also Rev. L. E. Spencer threw considerable light.

The afternoon's discussion opened with the subject: "The Sunday School in its Relation to Devotional Literature." This was discussed at length by Rev. C. L. Corbitt, who showed the great advantage of good Sunday School literature, such as good religious papers and libraries. Other speakers on this subject were Rev. T. S. Dunaway, Jr., and Dr. J. M. Pilcher.

The subject "Who is Responsible for the success of the Sunday School?" was ably discussed by Rev. M. F. Sanford, Mr. Spencer F. Rogers, and Rev. Walter Rhodes. They showed that this responsibility is widely distributed among all officers and individual members of the church and the Sunday School. It was especially emphasized that every church member who is not a member of the Sunday School is shirking his duty, unless providentially hindered.

The last subject for the afternoon was "Who should Teach in the Sunday School." This was amply and ably discussed by Reverends, D. P. Sanderlin, C. Clement, Walter Rhodes and Hon. B. T. Gunter.

The convention convened again Sunday at 10 a. m. After devotional exercises, the annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. L. Corbitt, of Northampton county, on the text: "For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound who shall prepare himself for the battle?" I Cor. xiv: 18. The sermon was carefully prepared and forcibly delivered. After singing of a hymn, Rev. C. Clement delivered an eloquent address on behalf of the Sunday School and Bible Board. A good collection was then taken for this board.

Sunday afternoon the committee on time, place and preacher made its report recommending the first Saturday and Sunday in June 1900, as the time, Broadway Baptist Church as the place, and Rev. Walter Rhodes to preach the convention sermon. Rev. T. S. Dunaway moved to amend the report by substituting Drummondtown in the place of Broadway. After some discussion the amendment was lost, and the original report adopted.

The subject of "The Sunday School and its Relation to the Orphanage" was then discussed by Reverends T. S. Dunaway, Jr., C. L. Corbitt and J. L. King. After which a liberal collection was taken for the Orphanage.

Revs. Walter Rhodes and J. L. King spoke on the "Home Department." This is a recent movement to carry the Sunday school into the homes of those who are providentially prevented from coming to the Sunday school.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Modestown church and community for their generous entertainment. The ladies of the church and congregation were divided into two companies, one to furnish dinner on the grounds Saturday, and the other for Sunday. They mutually excelled each other and both did nobly.

The weather being excellent the crowds were large. It is safe to say that this was the largest session the convention ever held. The interest in the work is manifestly increasing.

### OFFICIAL VOTE OF ACCOMAC.

May Election, 1899.

#### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Com. Rev.	Sup. Rev.	Ass. Rev.	Atty. Gen.	Treasurer	Sherrif	Clk. Ct. Cl.	Clk. Co. Cl.	Atty. Gen.	Sherrif	Clk. Ct. Cl.	Clk. Co. Cl.
W. D. Tammell	T. C. Kelly	J. H. Hopkins	J. H. Hopkins	J. H. Hopkins	L. J. Gunter	L. J. Gunter	M. Oldham, Jr.	W. D. Tammell	T. C. Kelly	J. H. Hopkins	J. H. Hopkins
81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
Greenbackville	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
New Church	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Sykes	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Halls Store	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Temperanceville	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Mappsville	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Bloxum	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Hawks Nest	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Newtown	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Accomac C. H.	64	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Onancock	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
Tangier	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Wachapreague	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130
Pungoteague	532	531	531	532	532	532	532	532	532	532	532
Belle Haven	48	48	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47
TOTALS	1449	1442	1433	1440	1441	1430	1436	1449	1442	1433	1440

#### DISTRICT OFFICERS.

PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT.  
For Supervisor—Edward S. Wise, 602; Cardinal L. Bunting, 200.  
Constable—Joseph C. Westcott, 440; W. L. Drummond, 410; Wm. B. Joyner, 61.

Overseer of Poor—Julius W. Ward, 476; James H. Belote, 371; George W. Bell, 43.  
Justices of the Peace—John A. Mears, 570; Henry C. Walker, 457; George E. Winder, 444; William M. Taylor, 369; Robert T. Harmon, 274; Nathaniel A. Smith, 74.

LEE DISTRICT.  
For Supervisor—Alfred J. Lilliston, 190.  
Constable—Tankard G. Kellam, 130.  
Overseer of the Poor—A. W. Lilliston, 190.  
Justices of the Peace—Joseph L. Cooper, 188; Levi R. Boggs, 185; George F. Parker, 184.

WACHAPREAGUE DISTRICT.  
For Supervisor—John W. Wessels, 131.  
Constable—George D. Barnes, 130.  
Overseer of the Poor—Samuel C. Taylor, 128.  
Justices of the Peace—Edward Wright, Jr., 128; Custis W. Bloxum, 128; Thomas G. Clayton, 121.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.  
For Supervisor—William L. Nock, 106.  
Constable—Edward P. Ross, Sr., 115.  
Overseer of the Poor—S. J. Davis, 113.  
Justices of the Peace—Edward W. Hutchinson, 110; Lloyd F. J. Wilson, 102; A. S. Taylor, 103.

ISLANDS DISTRICT.  
For Supervisor—L. H. Savage, 78.  
Constable—George W. Conner, 79; John Thornton, 1.  
Overseer of the Poor—J. E. Dave Winder, 75; N. S. Smith, 1.  
Justices of the Peace—Wm. H. Warren, 75; Emory Maffitt, 69; J. A. M. Wheaton, 45; W. Birch 31.

#### An Ideal May Party.

The poetical and romantic custom of celebrating May with dances round a May pole and twining it with bright colored ribbons and the coronation of a "Queen of the May" was prevalent in "the days that are no more," but in this prosaic age it has been neglected in Virginia, although I think it still prevails in "Merry England."

Last Saturday it was revived with all of its pristine beauty. None of the accessories to make it a complete success were lacking. The weather was delightfully warm without being oppressive, and beautifully bright without the slightest suspicion of chilliness. It was absolutely perfect.

The spot selected could not have been prettier, more appropriate or more accessible to the majority of persons at the Court House. A stage was erected in the woods. The throne was prettily decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the stage was over two feet high, so every one could see the "Queen of the May," who was Miss Margaret Lilliston, dressed in pure white, and whose ringlets were so "golden gay they looked as if never chilling touch of time could turn them silver gray."

The first part of the performance commenced with a march of all the attendants of Her Royal Highness, the "Queen of the May," until a semi-circle was formed around the throne with the smallest flower girls and pages near the Queen. She remained just without the circle until the first flower girl, Miss Hardena Fletcher, with bewitching grace repeated from Tennyson's Welcome to Alexandra, "Welcome her, all things youthful and sweet." She was immediately followed by Miss Mary Fletcher who recited the next line, "Scatter the blossom under her feet." Miss Bettie Board, the first maid of honor, repeated from Tennyson's "Maud" one verse from the part beginning, "Queen rose of the rose-bud garden of girls." Then the second maid of honor, Miss Mabel Nock, "There has fallen a splendid tear" Miss Marie Duncan, the third maid of honor, "Were it ever so airy a tread" Master William P. Bell glittering with all of the insignia of his high rank as crown bearer, accompanied by a pretty little girl, Miss Lizzie Parker, the garland bearer, and Master George Doughty who was given the honor of crowning the "Queen of the May," waited with her until just before she walked up to the throne. There kneeling on a white cushion making a beautiful tableau, Master George Doughty crowned her, and made a graceful allusion to the "Springs bright bowers."

In fact, he displayed the self possession, grace and dignity of a Roman senator or an English orator. The Queen of the May replied in four verses of poetry:

"Oh deem me not with gems,  
But give me fairy flowers."  
Every member of her court, consisting of over fifty pages, flower girls and maids of honor, walked up to the throne and kneeling before her majesty kissed her fair hand and made their exit from the charmed circle. All of the girls in the procession wore white and carried flowers and it was exceedingly picturesque and